

**Amendments in the Specifications:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1, with the following new paragraph:

When the tip of the liquid 2 drawn out of the tip of the nozzle 1 is thus isolated by the setback force, the droplet 3 having a diameter smaller than that of the tip of the nozzle 1 can be formed. Also, the size of the droplet 3 to be formed can be controlled by changing the timing at which the setback force is applied and the size thereof.